



**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION  
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention **FLUORESCENT QUENCHING DETECTION REAGENTS AND METHODS**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 09/876,830 filed on June 6, 2001  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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WHEREAS, Yevgeniy S. Belousov of 2717 144th Court SE, Mill Creek, WA 98012; hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," is the owner of all rights in certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:     FLUORESCENT QUENCHING DETECTION  
                                 REAGENTS AND METHODS

Filing Date:             June 6, 2001

Serial No.:                09/876,830

WHEREAS, Epoch Biosciences, Inc. of 21720 -23rd Dr., SE, #150, Bothell, WA, 98021, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," wants to acquire an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations that may be granted on the same;


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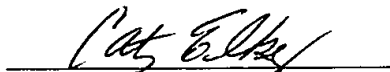
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